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## See No Immediate Danger of Water Shortage For Main Line Section As Yet

'Situation Serious, But Not Acute,' Says Water Co. Official.

### CONSUMPTION RECORD

Main Line communities are not in immediate danger of water shortage as a result of the drought such as is prevalent in other parts of the State. "The situation is serious but not acute," said Carleton E. Davis, manager of the Bryn Mawr office of the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, on Tuesday.

"The luxury use of water for sprinkling, etc., should certainly be curtailed," Mr. Davis continued, merely as a matter of general precaution. We have a thirty days' supply on hand without rain."

All-time records for daily water consumption in the suburban area were hung up on Monday, August 4, when a total of 28,500,000 gallons of Springfield water were used. This exceeds by almost two million gallons the volume consumed during the heat wave of two weeks ago when a high mark of 26,750,000 gallons, a record for the year, was made.

The Philadelphia Suburban Water Company serves an area of 300 square miles, including most of Delaware County with the exception of Chester and Montgomery County to the Bucks County line with the exception of Norristown. Forty-nine municipalities are included in its territory.

The Water Company has no trouble meeting the normal demand, Mr. Davis pointed out, but at the present time the situation is changed when the supply is at a minimum and the demand at a maximum. "Unless the drought continues, and personally I think it is going to rain in a couple of days, there will be no need for serious curtailment in the use of water on the Main Line."

The supply of the Suburban Water Company is from the Pickering Creek Reservoir, near Valley Forge.

### Voodoo Man Held For Auto Fatality

Captured after a three months' search, William Cavell, 46, negro, and alleged voodoo doctor, was held without bail last Friday at Ardmore Police Station in connection with an automobile accident last April which resulted in the death of William Lofland, of 128 South Forty-eighth Street.

Cavell disappeared after his car upset a motor truck at Lancaster Pike and Wynnewood Avenue. Police said they found a collection of goodluck charms and a bottle of liquor in the abandoned machine. Cavell was located a few days ago at Asbury Park.

### Old Radnor Meeting Will Be Reopened

The old Radnor Meeting House, Sproule and Conestoga Roads, Ithan, will be reopened for regular weekly meetings on Sunday, September 14, according to William Plumber, Jr., of Radnor, clerk of the meeting.

Hopes that it would be reopened were expressed at a quarterly meeting of Friends of the Radnor Meeting, held at the Haverford Meeting House last Saturday. The meeting, which lasted from 2 to 10 P. M., was attended by about two hundred members.

The Radnor Meeting comprises the Preparative Meetings of Merion, Haverford and Chester Valley.

Founded in 1718, the Radnor Meeting has not been used for regular weekly meetings for over fifty years. During part of this period it was used once a month and off and on until about three years ago. Since 1927 it has been in use four times a year.

With the coming of many new residents in its vicinity and the co-operation of Orthodox Friends, it is hoped to put the meetings on a permanent weekly basis again.

### Doings of the Force At the Narberth Post Office

Benjamin F. Yowell, carrier, was off duty a couple of days this week recovering from a severe case of sunburn.

Lester Peters, carrier, left yesterday on his vacation. He expects to take an extended trip through the West.

Russell S. Basler, clerk, left last Saturday for the National Guard encampment at Mt. Gretna, Pa. He will be gone two weeks.

John Paul, carrier, resumed his duties yesterday after a two weeks' vacation.

### Childhood Romance Near Fulfilment As Narberth Barber, Joe Amato, Returns to Italy to Wed

The culmination of a romance begun many years ago will take place soon in Massena, Sicily, when Joseph Amato, well-liked Narberth barber, will take unto himself a wife. Joe left for his old home two weeks ago.

The story begins about sixteen or seventeen years ago when Joe, then a boy in his teens, used to sit the little lady next door, aged four, on his knee and tell her stories.

A gap then appears in the picture, during which Joe emigrated to the United States. When the war came along Joe served with the American forces in France for thirteen months, winning an honorable discharge from the service.

The year 1927 found Joe again in Europe, this time attending the American Legion convention in Paris. He

### To Speak On 'Open Mind'

An address of more than usual interest and significance may be expected at this Sunday evening's service at the Presbyterian Church when Dr. Cornelius Van Til, professor of apologetics at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, will speak on the "Open Mind." Every one is cordially invited to attend these services, which are held in the comfortably cool social room of the church.

### Borough Nine Goes On Batting Spree

Get Twenty-one Hits in Downing Main Line Tigers, 13 to 3.

### McENTEE, YOUNG LEAD

By John Uberti.

After equaling their sixteen-hit record for five times this season, Narberth's pack of hitting demons set a new mark in batting when they put away the Main Line Tigers by a football count of 13-3 Wednesday night. Twenty-one bingles flew off the bats of the champions and created a record which will live for some time to come.

"Bingo" Wagner was borrowed from the Berwyn Club for this game and pitched air-tight ball in handing the colored foemen five hits for three runs. Charles Townsend was given the hill in the seventh inning of the game and retired the side with three consecutive strikeouts. Townsend is a veteran pitcher who learned his baseball at Princeton, and heaved the old apple for the champions away back in 1925 when Narberth was still casting aside the adversary in the Main Line League with their usual consistency.

The most effective session for the boroughites came in the fourth. They landed on Bounds for six hits to score

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## Narberth Overcomes Berwyn By One Run

Clever Baserunning By Kearney Gives Borough Nine 1-0 Victory.

### WAS PLAYED AT BERWYN

By John Uberti.

A bit of strategic base running by Dick Kearney in that fatal sixth inning against the Berwyn Club at the Berwyn High School field last Saturday gave Narberth, the champions of the Main Line League, a scratch run and a 1-0 victory.

In a strenuous hurling battle between Narberth's ace, Bill Reynolds, and Dave Trost, the pride of Berwyn, the Doyle Nursery boys bowed to the Davismen after five fruitless sessions of tugging and straining upon the parched peak. The conniving right hand of Trost wrought calamity among the borough batsmen for five full sessions and Bill Reynolds hurled away in defiance of his estimable opposition, putting away seven of the Westerners. Each pitcher had issued three hits up until the fifth, both had donated a pair of passes apiece and each club had four men left on the bases as the sixth frame came into view. The game was hard-fought from start to finish and it was quite obvious soon after the battle had started that the first scoring for either side would result from "breaks of the game."

Narberth came near capturing the tilt in the second inning of this game when they had the Berwyn followers looking on with awe, unable to utter a word of encouragement when they placed a man on second and third, but failed to tally. After Humphries was ousted by Trost, Gilfillan gained a pass and Rubincam rammed his only hit of the game. On Young's sacrifice swat both men crept up a station. A running catch of Reynolds' short fly behind the Narberth dugout raised a sigh of relief among spectators on both sides.

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### Bowles Is Speaker

A picture of the buying power of the Main Line was given members of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday by Joseph L. Bowles, secretary of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bowles presented statistics from the Public Ledger survey of the region, showing an average income for the heads of families in the Main Line from Overbrook to Wayne of \$6890 per year.

Bala-Cynwyd and Merion, with \$7896 as an average, is high in the list; Narberth, with \$5261, is equal to the Wayne district and ahead of both Ardmore and Bryn Mawr. Narberth, also, boasts the greatest percentage of home telephone installations of any community in the United States, probably in the world.

## Where to Go

## LOCAL MOVIES

**NARBERTH**—Today and tomorrow, Buster Keaton in "Free and Easy"; Monday and Tuesday, Dennis King in "The Vagabond King"; Wednesday and Thursday, "The Cuckoos" with Wheeler and Woolsey; Friday and Saturday, Gary Cooper in "The Texan."

**EGYPTIAN**—Today, Gary Cooper in "The Texan"; tomorrow, Richard Dix in "Lovin' the Ladies"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Marie Dressler in "Caught Short"; Thursday and Friday, "Paramount On Parade"; Saturday, William Powell in "Benson Murder Case."

**ARMORE**—Today, "Bride of the Regiment"; tomorrow, "Those Who Dance"; Monday and Tuesday, "Numbered Men"; Wednesday and Thursday, Dorothy Mackall in "The Flirting Widow"; Friday, "The Furies"; Saturday, "The Second Floor Mystery."

**SEVILLE**—Today, Lois Moran in "Not Damaged"; tomorrow, "Beau Bandit"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Flora-dora Girl"; with Marion Davies; Thursday and Friday, John Gilbert in "Redemption"; Saturday, "Soldiers and Women."

**ANTHONY WAYNE**—Today and tomorrow, "Social Lion"; Monday and Tuesday, "Safety in Numbers" with Buddy Rogers; Wednesday and Thursday, "The Sea Bat" with Charles Bickford; Friday and Saturday, "With Byrd at the South Pole."

## Egyptian Has Interesting Films Booked For August

Gary Cooper, of "Virginian" fame, stars with Fay Wray in "The Texan," outdoor thriller, playing at the Egyptian Theatre, Cynwyd, this Friday night.

"Lovin' the Ladies," a comedy drama starring Richard Dix, is the Egyptian's feature this Saturday. It enables Dix to give a comedy characterization of the type which appealed in his "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

The inimitable Marie Dressler and the comic Polly Moran are to be seen heard together in "Caught Short," humorous tale of the stock market, appearing at the Egyptian next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In "Paramount on Parade," showing at Cynwyd's playhouse next Thursday and Friday, are such stars as Nancy Carroll, Skeets Gallagher, Harry Green, Helen Kane, Dennis King, Jack Oakie, William Powell, Buddy Rogers, Leon

Errol, Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent, Clive Brook, Clara Bow and Bancroft, Arlen, Chatterton and Chevalier. The revue has been termed by critics the smoothest, most interesting and entertaining yet produced.

Coming to the Egyptian next Saturday is an artistic and thrilling cinematization of S. S. Van Dine's "Benson Murder Case," starring William Powell as Philo Vance. Scheduled for presentation immediately following are Paul Whiteman and his orchestra in "King of Jazz"; Clara Bow in "True to the Navy"; Warner Oland in "The Return of Fu Manchu"; William Powell in "Shadow of the Law," and Nancy Carroll in "Devil's Holiday."

## Organist, Matinees For Women, Narberth Features

"Free and Easy," Buster Keaton's hilarious first talking, singing, dancing and clowning comedy, is playing at the Narberth Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

Dennis King and Jeannette MacDonald star in the technicolor cinema, "The Vagabond King," which comes to Narberth next Monday and Tuesday. In a role that is based on the life of Francois Villon, immortal Parisian poet, the hero sings his way to kingdom.

Wheeler and Woolsey, Dorothy Lee and hundreds of others provide comedy, romance and song in "The Cuckoos," playing at Narberth next Wednesday and Thursday. The comedians of "Rio Rita" are even more "cuckoo" in this mammoth fun show.

Gary Cooper is coming to Narberth next Friday and Saturday in "The Texan." Immediately following are "Caught Short," "The Bad One" and "So This Is London."

Miss Helen Myers, of radio fame, is guest organist at the Narberth Theatre. Because many patrons have requested the management for occasional organ music, arrangements have been made for Miss Myers to play selections at the Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday performances of this week and the following two weeks.

So many women have attended Wednesday "Dresserware Matinees," that the Narberth Theatre management has decided to inaugurate an additional series on Thursday afternoons. All women who attend these matinees receive a different piece of dresserware weekly, from complete Pyroloid sets of thirty pieces.

## EGYPTIAN

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## Shortlidge Estate Valued at 3 Million

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Appraisal By Nearly  
Two Million.

Real estate holdings with an appraised value of \$1,809,612.10 were left by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Shortlidge, widow of N. Parker Shortlidge, a former director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, boosting her estate from \$1,298,255.38, the value previously placed on personal property, to \$3,207,867.48.

In a tax appraisal filed at Norristown on Saturday \$49,972.74 deductions were allowed, leaving a \$3,157,894.74 net estate on which collateral inheritance tax will be collected. To date \$300,000 tax has been paid "on account," and the balance will now be collected on the remainder of the estate.

Mrs. Shortlidge died March 12 at her home, "Penn Grove," Wynnewood. Her husband also was a director of the Western Saving Fund and the Philadelphia Traction Company for a number of years.

## Lower Merion Chemist Gives Report On Milk

Arrangement of milks according to sanitary grade, to and including July 28, 1930, prepared by the chemist of the Lower Merion Board of Health.

95. Scott Powell (Penshurst) . . .	31c	4.1
95. Delchester . . .	25c	4.8
87. Abbott (Walker Gordon) . . .	30c	4.0
86. Wawa . . .	30c	3.5

INSPECTED RAW MILK		
97. Valley Hill . . .	24c	4.1
97. Wawa . . .	23c	3.7
96. Charmont Farm . . .	20c	4.3
94. Penshurst . . .	23c	3.8
94. Branson's Fellowship Fd. . .	20c	4.6
91. Scott Powell (Penshurst) . . .	24c	4.1
87. Jones . . .	20c	6.6
85. Delchester . . .	20c	4.8
82. Ashbridge . . .	16c	4.5
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92. Abbott . . .	4.25	22c 4.9
91. Scott Powell . . .	4.4	22c 4.8
91. Ard. Home Dairy . . .	3.25	13c 3.6
89. Scott Powell . . .	3.25	13c 3.6
86. Wawa . . .	3.25	21c 4.4
86. Wawa . . .	3.25	17c 3.5
85. Abbott . . .	3.25	13c 3.7
85. Supplee (B. M.) . . .	3.25	13c 3.9
79. Ard. Home Dairy . . .	3.8	15c 4.0
79. Lawton . . .	3.25	13c 5.3
75. Marmer . . .	3.25	13c 3.5

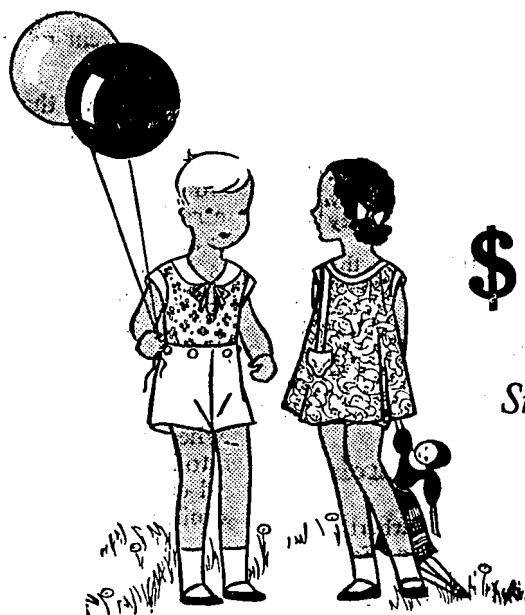
## BUSINESS SIDELIGHTS By PAT

The wee tots are always in need of new frocks, suits for both play and "Sunday best" and Geuting's Ardmore store are making a most inviting offer to our readers only. There will be a sale of fetching wash frocks for the little miss in dimities, chambray, broadcloth in either hand-smocked or embroidered styles; for the young master there will be swagger wash suits—linen or broadcloth trunks with dimity or broadcloth tops, and for sportswear, combining style and service, the cotton mesh dresses and suits in summery pastel shades with either crew or polo neck are particularly appealing. While the sale price is exceptionally reasonable, there will be a special reduction made to our readers at the Geuting Ardmore store Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. This is really a sale of merit and for full details see the advertisement elsewhere in this issue. These dates are well worth remembering and while we all know a "Geuting Sale" means plenty, a "Special Sale" means, well, it will just speak for itself.

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## FORE AND AFT

The program of the Hedgerow Theatre for the week of August 11 will be dominated by the comic spirit and will mark the return to the repertory of two popular comedians which have not been included for many weeks. On Wednesday night the Kauffman-Connelly "Dulcy" comes back, with Dorothy Yockel in the role of the wife who is always "putting her foot in it," and Jasper Deeter and William Price in the supporting cast. Musselman's hilarious crook comedy, "Poker Face," will be given on Thursday night with a cast headed by Allyn Joslyn, Kay Roma, Dudley Vaughan and Harry Bellaver. On Friday evening Chiarelli's ingenious farce, "The Mask and the Face," will be given with Walter Hart and Kay Roma as the entangled Count and Countess Grazia. Saturday night, August 16, will again be devoted to a performance of Synge's "Playboy of the Western World," one of those comedies in which is to be found that rare combination of extreme funniness and extreme beauty.

Only one bill of serious drama is scheduled for the week, "Rancour," by Lynn Riggs, a study of an unhappy woman and her husband, played by Jean Sweidel and William Price. This play of tragic significance will be presented as the first show of the week, on Tuesday night.

The Hedgerow Theatre is also preparing for early presentation a "first-time-anywhere"—a puppet comedy called "Limelight," by Donald Corley, and a new production of Sidney Howard's well-made drama, "Lucky Sam McCarver."

Tonight will see the return to the repertory of "Martine," a translation from the beautiful French play of the same name by Jean Jacques Bernard, and tomorrow night's show will be "The Mask and the Face."

### Borough Man Returns With New Climbing Laurels

Dr. Max M. Strumia, of Narberth, first successful climber of the East Ridge of Signalkuppe in the Alps, returned home last Friday with other new mountain peak laurels. With three other men he ascended the peaks of eight hitherto unscaled mountains in the Canadian Rockies, all more than 10,000 feet in height, and three of them as yet unnamed.

While scaling Mount Belanger, 10,200 feet, Dr. Strumia and his companions were within fifty feet of being swept to death by an avalanche and on their return trip they were held for three hours on a rock ledge until the descending sun rendered snow slides improbable.

Accompanying Dr. Strumia, who is an instructor in pathology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and laboratory director at Misericordia Hospital, were Dr. W. R. Hainsworth, of New York; John F. Lehmann, of Everett, Mass., and Newford Waffe, of Orange, N. J. They made their headquarters at the camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, in Jasper Park.

Their expedition lasted seventeen days, and was said to be one of the most brilliant in the annals of the Alpine Club.

The first climb was Mount Christie, 10,180 feet, from a camp on Fryatt Creek, and this was followed by the Mount Belanger ascent, in which the party narrowly escaped death. An unnamed peak near Mount Wooley, with an altitude estimated at 10,700 feet, offered the party the greatest difficulty.

From the tops of three other peaks in the Maligne Lake sector, Dr. Strumia and his companions mapped for the first time the tremendous ice fields surrounding them.

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## War On Weeds

The middle of August will soon be here and with it the open season for hay fever sufferers. While there has been considerable advancement made in recent years by the medical profession in ways and means of decreasing the extent of suffering among hay fever victims, no cure has been discovered.

It is well known that the chief irritant to hay feverites is the pollen of the rag weed, that hardy plant which grows everywhere and begins to flower about the middle of the month, causing the sneezing to commence.

Residents can confer a great boon upon their fellows, more of whom than one realizes are victims of hay fever, by keeping their grounds clear of weeds and rag weed in particular. The vacant lots are often the chief offenders, but it is to the owners' interest as well to keep the weeds down. A piece of ground is certainly more attractive and saleable when properly groomed than when overrun with weeds.

The Lower Merion Board of Health has taken a step in the right direction in the control of weeds. An ordinance, recently adopted, gives the health officer of the Board the power to serve notice on property owners where there are weeds and tall grasses, giving him a certain period in which to have the condition righted. If the notice is not complied with, the Board cuts the weeds and sends the bill to the property owner.

A similar ordinance in the Borough of Narberth would be useful.

## How to Be Comfortable

The extraordinarily hot weather has brought to the fore a large class of persons who seem determined to make the most of the uncomfortable condition. And while it can not be denied that the torridity of the last few weeks has been most trying, there appears to be little sense in making matters worse by being not only in a physical but a mental stew over the situation as well.

If violent complaining about the temperature, if energetic fanning and if constant checkings on the thermometer would do a bit of good, there could be no complaint for so behaving. However, when the sum total of such an attitude is merely to add to one's discomfort, then the value of thus mentally fighting the heat becomes exceedingly problematical.

The following rules have been suggested by Dr. Theodore Appell, State Secretary of Health, as guides to comfort in this torrid weather:

1. Forget the thermometer. Constantly checking up on its cavortings is decidedly not a cooling process.
2. If able to do so, reduce physical labor to a reasonable minimum. However, keep busy. Paradoxical as it may seem, one will be less hot with mind and body occupied.
3. Eat sparingly of heavy food; go strong on salads, fruits and cooling drinks.
4. Do not over-exercise at work or play.
4. Eliminate excesses of all kinds.
6. Keep the alimentary system in good working order.
7. And finally, don't get mad at the heat—internal combustion will merely shoot up the temperature.

## Legislative Progress

Monday saw the inception of the new law passed by the State Legislature, providing for the sale by the County Treasurer on the first Monday in August of all properties in the county on which liens have been filed by tax collectors by May 1 for unpaid taxes of the previous year.

This act takes the collection of taxes away from township and borough tax collectors four months after the end of the year for which they are due and makes it a county job.

It may well have the result of putting the lid on real estate speculation by virtue of the penalty of sale of the property by the county unless taxes are paid up promptly.

It will also do away with the sale of properties for unpaid taxes several years back which in several cases in this section has involved title difficulties of extreme hardship to an innocent party.

## JESS—IN FUN

Probably I should not devote so much space to my own personal communications, but really I can not afford to run them as advertising, and they are so important that they must be made immediately.

To the good folks who are taking such a complete interest in the nocturnal periods of rest and unrest of the Littlekiss dog: Greetings!

Let us endeavor to look at this matter sensibly. When you were young, oh, about four and a half months old, just how quiet were you at night? Didn't you occasionally let out a yelp for a drink of water? Had you nothing to say if the pins stuck you? Didn't you ever sleep in the afternoon and then lie awake and howl at night? I wonder. When you were four and a half months old could you get yourself a drink? How fast could you run? Why, I would wager that you were just learning to crawl. You were neither as capable nor as healthy as the Littlekiss dog. Just remember that he is young, and that it is natural for him to exercise his vocal cords a bit of an evening. It is instinctive. Would you, my neighbors, if not my friends, attempt to divert the divine course of nature? Birds sing at noonday, water flows down hill, industrial alcohol is diverted to illicit whisky distilleries, the Republican party wins elections and DOGS BARK. Nature is nature. It is inexorable. And I scarcely think that any reading of the riot act, either by you or by my oratorical staff, will influence the Littlekiss dog to indulge a little more frequently in the silence that is golden.

Or is it your suggestion that I send him away to the pound or to some one who perhaps beats dogs? Would you have me do this? Can you literally say, "When I open my mouth, let no dog bark!" and expect your edict to be obeyed? As a matter of fact Jasmine and I and young Jeremiah are rather fond of the little fellow. In some ways his character is most remarkable. He does not indulge in alcoholic liquors. He detests tobacco. While, because of the narrowness of human minds, the door of the church is not open to him (that is, if the ushers are on the job), nevertheless he is a quiet, reverent chap and will never chew a Bible if he can find something else to work upon. His friends are all of high moral tone, if low vocally. So far as we can ascertain he breaks no laws, Federal, State or local. Most of his breaking, it seems, is of important things like the peace of a neighbor who wants to sleep late on Sunday mornings or of an insomniac who feels compelled to place the blame for his sleeplessness somewhere. I point with pride to the character and record of the Littlekiss dog, and challenge any other citizen to submit an equally unblemished record.

My predecessor here printed two lists, each consisting of fifty distinct types of annoyance. I do not have those lists before me, but in any such list arranged according to the degree of bothersomeness I should imagine many much worse than the occasional

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## The Balloon Man

How can he unenraptured stand  
Who marvelously may command  
Seven suns in either hand?  
Turning on a twisted thread  
Constellations green and red  
Float about his placid head,  
And as he walks, each hollow ball,  
A bobbing planet smooth and small,  
Must, with his motion, rise and fall.

He who for silver would possess  
Cheaply a private world, no less,  
To satisfy his happiness,  
Wholly his own to loose or bind,  
May with this merchant quickly find  
The bubble brightest to his mind;  
Then having bought, may watch it go  
Slowly to nothing and may know,  
Seeing it shrink, all worlds are so!

—JEAN BATCHELOR.



## DON'T DELAY!

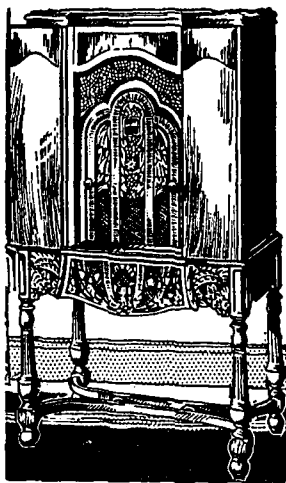
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## Narberth Overcomes Berwyn By One Run

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A rotund sort of a chap, with red, rosy dimples and a pair of huge, cumbersome hands, was Berwyn's selection to guard third base in the absence of Dave Trost. Abraham Stiles was the malefactor for the Berwyn Club when his two successive errors in the sixth inning gave the league monarchs opportunity to score a tainted run.

Kearney was the first man up in the sixth and slapped a slow grounder to Stiles in front of third base. Stiles tried to make a one-handed catch of the grounder, but fell all over the ball, giving Dick admittance to first. Vernie Fleck, who had three of the five resident swipes, blasted the cowhide out toward the fence in right-field, sending Kearney to rest beside the grumbling Stiles at third. In his eagerness to purloin the keystone sack Fleck was caught off first by a rifle-shot from the pitching arm of Trost and a back-and-forth tussle ensued. Finding himself in this difficult position Fleck relied entirely upon Kearney's masterly baserunning to foil the enemy's desire. Kearney had made his way half-way between third and the pentagon when Redmond switched the struggle to third. It was then that Stiles committed his second blunder of the inning in dropping the throw and allowing Dick to score with the gigantic tally.

In the next three innings that followed, a repetition of the early exhibition prevailed and it was during this part of the game that Berwyn outthit the Davismen six hits to five. They placed five on the lanes in their efforts to stir up a rally, but their hopes were thwarted. Bearing in mind the repeated tendency to err afieid, the Narberth followers were none too sure of victory and became very fidgety as the game progressed. The champions played errorless ball, however, and thereby saved a contest when victory meant all, for it only moved them up a single rung in the hottest race for a pennant seen for a long time.

### NARBERTH

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heckle, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Kearney, ss.	1	1	2	2	0
Fleck, lf.	0	3	1	0	0
McEntee, 1b.	0	0	7	1	0
Humphries, 3b.	0	0	2	1	0
Gillfillan, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Rubincam, 2b.	0	1	2	1	0
Young, c.	0	0	9	2	0
Reynolds, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	5	27	10	0

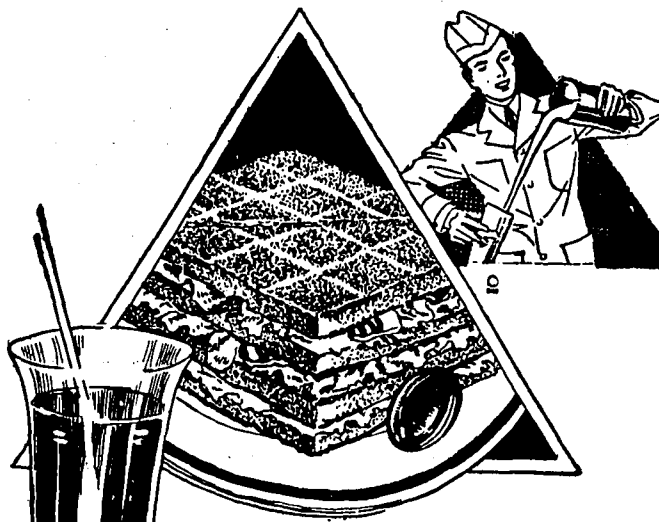
### BERWYN

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baker, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
Redmond, 1b.	0	1	8	0	0
Doyle, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, cf.	0	2	1	1	0
Trost, p.	0	1	3	3	0
McCohon, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Stiles, 3b.	0	0	2	1	2
De Schula, c.	0	1	9	0	0
Wagner, ss.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	0	6	27	8	2
Narberth	0	0	0	0	1
Berwyn	0	0	0	0	0

## Caskin School to Erect Junior School Building

The Caskin School, Devon, will begin construction at once on a building for their Junior School. In this building will be classrooms for the lower grades and the Art Studio. It will be ready for occupancy October 1.

The equipment will include modern heating and plumbing, little chairs and tables, lovely hangings, white woodwork and accessories everywhere to greet the eye. The spirit of childhood will be completely expressed in this building which has been planned for future extension as the growth of the community demands it. The location faces the children's playground.



## A Light Luncheon ... Healthful and Tasty

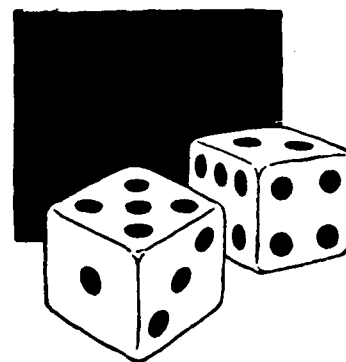
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### Miss Kathleen Pancoast To Wed Mr. Chas. Abell

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Pancoast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Pancoast, of Allendale Farms, King of Prussia, and Mr.

Charles Maurice Abell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. L. Abell, of Linwood Avenue, Ardmore, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, September 10, at 4 o'clock in the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel. The Rev. W. Herbert Burke will officiate.

Miss Pancoast will be attended by

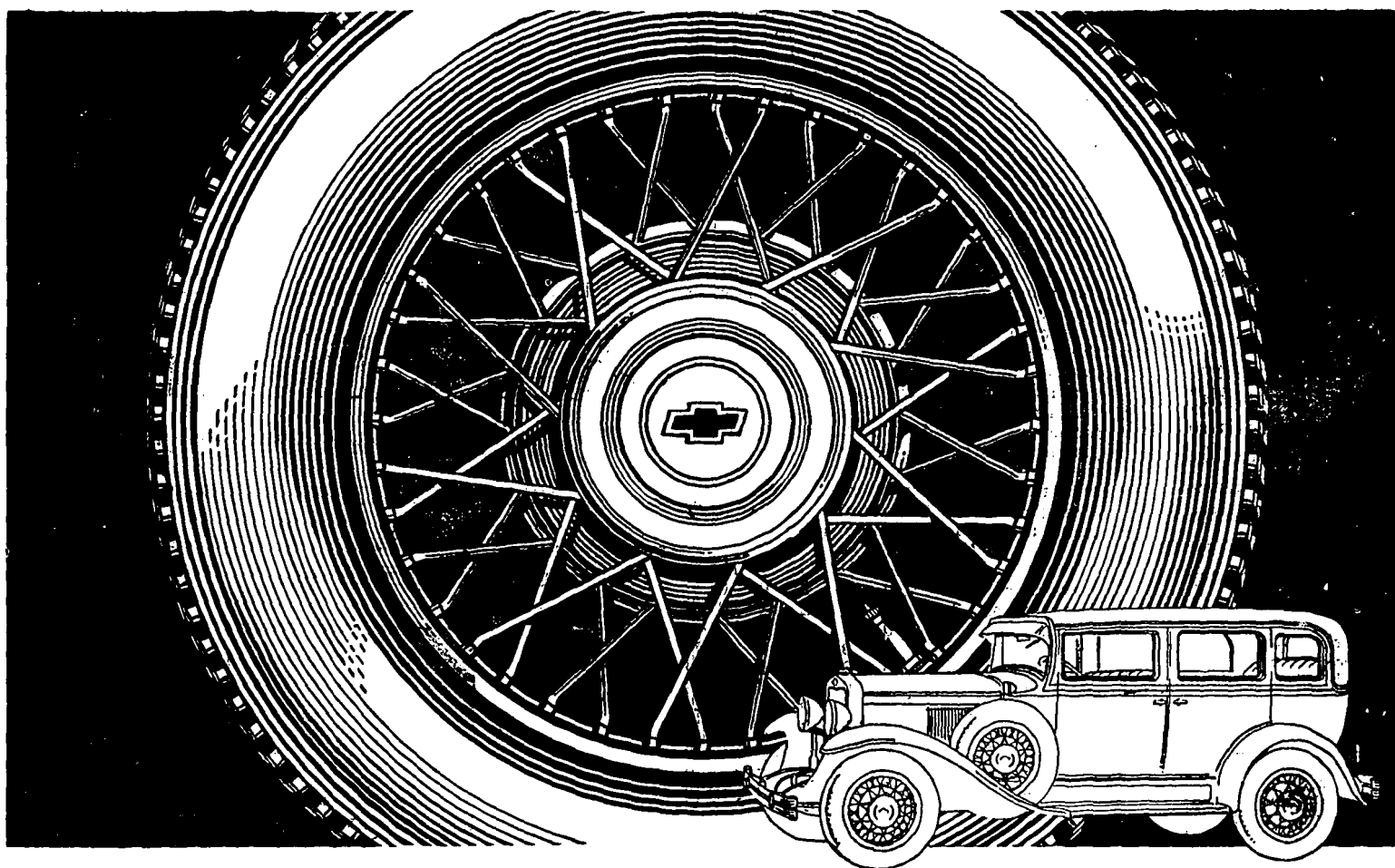
her sister, Miss Louise Pancoast, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Margaret Pancoast, Miss Catherine Pancoast and Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mrs. Sayles Frazer, of Overbrook, whose marriage to Miss Pancoast's brother will take place on September 26. Miss Pan-

coast will attend Miss Brown as matron of honor and Mr. Abell will serve as an usher at this wedding.

Mr. George Heston will act as best man for Mr. Abell. The ushers will be Mr. Howard David Pancoast, Jr., brother of the bride; Mr. Wynn Englie and Mr. Donald MacLea.



## CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES DE LUXE WIRE WHEELS *at no extra cost*



Chevrolet again adds extra value to the Chevrolet Six! Those who prefer may now have any passenger model equipped with beautiful de luxe wire wheels—at *no additional cost!* These wheels incorporate many important features that have won favor on cars much higher in price—large chrome-plated hub caps, bolts located *inside* the hub, and an unusually large number of spokes.

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Coach...\$565  
Coupe...\$565  
Sport Coupe...\$655

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Sedan...\$675  
Special Sedan...\$725  
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on Special Sedan)

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**\$495**

Sedan Delivery...\$595  
Light Delivery  
Chassis...\$365  
Roadster Delivery...\$440  
(Pick-up box extra)

1½ Ton Chassis...\$520  
With Cab...\$625  
Prices f. o. b. Flint,  
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## Constant Improvement Necessary For Efficiency of Volunteer Fire Companies

### Scrapping of System Uncalled For At Present Time; Fire Underwriters State Views.

The forces of life are not stationary. People who were young yesterday are middle-aged today and old tomorrow; the plant we welcomed in the spring has borne its fruit and will be dead next month; and every day a tried method of doing the world's work is exchanged for a new and possibly a better one.

In civic life we hardly ever stand still. Main Street—or "the pike" if you like that better—changes overnight from a dirt road with hitching posts in front of the building now occupied by Geuting's (they may be there still) to what a distinguished fellow-citizen calls "the Main Line's Fifth Avenue."

If we try to stand still and be rural and suburban and a little backward about progress and all that sort of thing, the C. of C. or the Boosters' Club or somebody else quickly changes our minds for us.

In a few short years the farms we doted on—those few acres where we kept the cow and the horses—have become suburban building developments and these in turn may soon become metropolitan areas—and so lightning-like is the transformation from one phase to another that most of us can't change our thoughts and habits quickly enough to keep in step.

It seems to us that that fact is back of some of this trouble between the firemen and the Board of Commissioners. Volunteer fire companies are essentially town, village or rural organizations. They were born of that interest in the well-being of one's neighbor that made the quick settlement of this country possible. If there had been no community barn-raising, church socials or firemen's fairs in the early life of America it is doubtful if the frontier would be west of the Mississippi even now.

But imagine what would happen if Philadelphia or New York had to depend upon volunteer help to put out fires!

Whether we like it or not, Ardmore is growing out of its status as a suburban community. It is urban. Its stores have advanced to a point where one need not always go into the city to shop. The Strawbridge and Clothier store has set the pace for new store buildings and if the next ten years sees as many changes along the pike as the last ten have witnessed, the "Main Line's Fifth Avenue" will be here in fact.

Other communities of the township are taking on the aspect of urban life in their business sections and in spite of a zoning law designed to keep Lower Merion a semi-rural township for all time, the increase in the number of apartment houses and the attempts to change the law to permit the erection of apartment houses in restricted zones shows which way the wind of "progress" is blowing.

These things have an important bearing on the question at issue between the firemen and the Board of Commissioners concerning a paid fire marshal to direct the work of fire-fighting and fire prevention in Lower Merion. The firemen don't want him and some of them have frankly said they won't take orders from him. The commissioners do want him and, no doubt, will get what they want. They are backed by a State law which gives them almost unlimited power over volunteer fire companies, but more potent than the State law is their power of withholding the \$6000 annual appropriation from a recalcitrant company.

In last week's issue we discussed the efficiency of the modern, well-equipped volunteer fire company, answering the first of two questions most property owners might ask. The second question asks whether the system in vogue in Lower Merion shall be improved, replaced by a paid company or let alone.

Our introductory paragraphs should prove that it is impossible to let it alone. Regarding the second suggestion the consensus of opinion seems to be "not yet." In this connection it may be said that as soon as Lower Merion Township feels that a paid fire department is needed it will have it. It will mean an increase in taxes and the loss of a fine spirit in the township life, but

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the School District of the Borough of Narberth,

Montgomery County, Pa.

For School Year Ending July 1, 1930

### TAXATION

Assessed Valuation of Taxable Property .....	\$4,246,490.00
Number Assessed with Per Capita Tax .....	3146
Number of Mills Levied .....	19
Rate of Per Capita Tax .....	\$3.00

### AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TAX

	Per Capita	Property	Total
Amount Levied (Face of Duplicate) .....	\$8,328.00	\$79,964.80	\$88,292.80
Additions to Duplicate .....	1,110.00	718.50	1,828.50
Penalties .....	94.95	967.03	1,061.98
Total Amount of Tax .....	9,438.00	80,683.30	90,121.30
Exonerations .....	1,329.00	696.60	2,025.60
Entered As Liens .....		2,106.15	2,106.15
Net Amount of 1929 Tax Collected .....	7,425.00	77,558.49	84,983.49
Uncollected Taxes .....	684.00	322.06	1,006.06

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand July, 1929 .....	\$119.29
*Temporary Loans .....	7,800.00
Interest .....	218.00
Taxes .....	\$86,045.47
Delinquent .....	2,649.30
	88,694.77
State Appropriation .....	14,110.80

Tuition Non-Resident Pupils .....	306.00
All Other Sources .....	380.76
Total .....	\$111,629.62

\*Does not include money borrowed and paid back the same year.

### CURRENT EXPENSES

General Control (A):			
Secretary .....			\$400.00
Treasurer .....			300.00
Attorney .....			50.00
Tax Collectors .....			1,774.54
Auditors .....			75.00
Compulsory Education and Census .....			75.00
Other Expenses .....			998.52
Total Item (A) .....			\$3,673.06

Instruction (B):			
	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Salaries of Principals .....	\$4,287.20		\$4,287.20
Salaries of Teachers .....	34,698.38		34,698.38
Textbooks .....	528.79		528.79
Supplies Used in Instruction .....	1,757.87		1,757.87
Attending Teachers' Institute ..	344.00		344.00
Tuition .....		\$40,840.00	40,840.00

Total Item (B) .....

Auxiliary Agencies (C):			
Libraries .....			\$257.25
Promotion of Health .....			75.00
Transportation of Pupils .....			4,575.00
Other Expenses .....			1,061.07

Total Item (C) .....

Operation (D):			
	Elementary		Total
Wages of Janitors .....	\$3,300.00		\$3,300.00
Fuel .....	999.48		999.48
Water, Light and Power .....	1,244.24		1,244.24
Janitors' Supplies .....	208.83		208.83
Other Expenses .....	152.04		152.04

Total Item (D) .....

Maintenance (E):			
Repair of Buildings .....			\$2,500.96
Upkeep of Grounds .....			156.00
Repairs and Replacements of Equipment:			
Of Heat, Light and Plumbing .....			121.80
Of Apparatus .....			6.25
Of Furniture .....			18.00
Of Other Equipment .....			6.11

Total Item (E) .....

Fixed Charges (F):			
State Retirement Board—Elementary .....			\$1,373.68
Insurance—Fire and Other .....			351.28
Taxes .....			182.40

Total Item (F) .....

### DEBT SERVICE AND CAPITAL OUTLAY

Debt Service (G):			
Payment of Sinking Fund .....			\$1,658.00
*Redemption of Short Term Loans .....			3,600.00
Payments of Interest on Bonds .....			1,920.00
Payment of Interest on Short Term Loans .....			50.01
Refunds (Taxes, Tuition, Etc.) .....			53.86

Total Item (G) .....

\*Does not include money borrowed and paid back the same year.

Capital Outlay (H):			
Added Equipment for Old Buildings:			
Furniture .....			\$160.25
Other .....			150.02

Total Item (H) .....

### SUMMARY

	Amounts	Totals
Total Receipts .....		\$111,629.62
(Items A-F) .....	\$102,718.69	
Total Payments (Items G-H) .....	7,592.14	
Total .....		110,310.83
Balance on Hand (School Year 1929-1930) .....	\$1,318.79	

### SINKING FUND REPORT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1929 .....	\$10,397.71
Received During Year from Current Funds .....	1,658.00
Received from Interest .....	452.84

Total Receipts .....

Balance in Fund July 1, 1930 .....	\$12,508.55
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### ASSETS

School Sites, Buildings and Equipment .....	\$135,220.62
Accounts Receivable .....	1,006.06
Sinking Fund .....	12,508.55
Balance in Treasury .....	1,318.79

Total .....

### LIABILITIES

Bonded Indebtedness .....	\$48,000.00
Short Term Loans .....	7,800.00

Total .....

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.

July 14, 1930.

D. W. WRIGHT,  
I. McHOSE,  
F. R. GIFFORD,  
Auditors.

(8-15-30)

## Battery Bungles Give South Phillies Win

### Ineffectiveness of Collegiate Battery in First Inning Proves Undoing.

By John Uberti.

Down to the Sesquicentennial grounds last Friday within the shadow of that gigantic bowl, the Sesqui Stadium, the Narberth Ball Club lost the opportunity of a lifetime as they actually handed the South Phillies the contest on a silver platter when battery errors got the upper hand. Johnny (Muggzy) Meager's club was awarded the victory after eight tense sessions of pitching between Masters, of Penn., and Turk, of the U. S. Marines. The score was 4-3.

It was merely another win for Meager's clan, who added Narberth to his long list of victims, but they found the borough boys a severe test both offensively and defensively. Except for the first inning of the game when blunders by the batterymen gave the Philadelphia two unearned tallies, the league leaders had been ridiculing the talent of Eddie Turk, the pitching gob.

The choice of the batterymen in this contest was one of the incidents of interest of the game. It was an exhibition in which the U. S. Marines, the colleges and the major leagues each played an important part. Eddie Turk represented the Marines on the peak for the South Phils, while Gault, behind the disc, once a member of the Chicago Cubs for two years, was a big help to the foe. Walter Masters and his college teammate, Caniglia, formed the battery for the Narberth champions. It was the temporary ineffectiveness of Caniglia that deprived the Davismen of a conquest which would have printed the name of Narberth indelibly in the pages of baseball history for miles away.

This was the second time that the South Phillies have solved the eminent Masters, having defeated him while in La Mott garb a few weeks ago.

Dick Kearney did his utmost in behalf of the Narberth nine, but even his prodigious hitting could not cope with the effect of errors. As lead-off man, Kearney proved a complete success, clouting the pellet with damaging effect to lead the pack with an average of 1.000. Two outfield hits, an infield bingle and a walk gave Dick the highest returns for the game. Harvey Humphries, Narberth's guardian of the torrid corner, also toted a deadly weapon, procuring two singles and a walk in three trips to the plate.

Another shred of consolation for the Narberth fans at this game was the continuation of Vernie Fleck's hitting streak. The veteran of the outfield clubbed a pair of base hits in four official appearances which entitles him with a figure of .500 and at the same time boosts his consecutive mark to twenty-three games.

The fact that Narberth outlived the foe by one blow, getting eight bingles as against seven of the Quaker club, went far in proving Narberth's hitting superiority over the South Phillies.

Kearney tapped an infield hit and beat it out to first. Gilfillan shipped him to the keystone by the sacrifice system and Humphries dribbled a robust swipe past second base to score Dick.

The champions were full of fight in the fifth when they bunched four hits to score two runs. With two down, Kearney splashed another single into left-field, coming home by virtue of Gilfillan's only hit of the fray. Humphries poked a potent blow through centre-field, giving Gilfillan access to the scoring disc, and Fleck clubbed another one-bagger, but was forced off the keystone by Rubineam to end hostilities.

Narberth.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3  
South Phillies.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0—4

### Merion Title's Marine Exhibit Teaches Thrift

The old blacksmith shop which was on exhibit at the Merion Title and Trust Co., Ardmore, for the past several weeks as an encouragement to thrift has been supplanted by another unusual thrift display in the form of a marine picturization of the Ship of Prosperity. Model yachts and schooners ply the waves with cargoes of wealth. The sailors' knots, signal flags, mariner's compass and equipment are cleverly shown. The models were loaned through the courtesy of the Ardmore store of Strawbridge & Clothier and the Ardmore Sea Scouts. The display is drawing many parents and children in to see the ships and to encourage them to save. The new Thrift Club at the bank has now over 600 accounts and advises all its friends not to wait until some visionary ship comes in to bring them wealth but to start now to save systematically so that the Ship of Prosperity will not founder on the rocks of Postponement but will bring into port a goodly cargo for the wise and thrifty. Small souvenirs of this display will be on hand this week for those who call for them.

Extradition papers were sent from the district attorney's office at Norristown on Tuesday to police of Asbury Park, N. J., who are holding William Cavel. He is wanted by the Lower Merion police as a hit and run driver in an accident in which William Lofland, of Ardmore, was fatally injured on June 5, 1930.

## Fire Companies' Efficiency Depends On Improvement

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if the status of the communities that make up this section of the Main Line changes as it has been changing such a step seems almost inevitable. Nevertheless, volunteer firemen may keep that evil day from them for years if they keep their present efficient standard and improve upon it.

This brings us to a few suggestions along the line of improvement from that very important organization, the fire underwriters. What they say and do is regarded with respect because they fix the fire insurance rates, and so an official of the Philadelphia Suburban Underwriters' Association was asked his opinion of this whole matter.

In the first place he endorsed the idea of a fire marshal emphatically. He said he didn't care who he was or where he came from so long as he was efficient.

The factors upon which fire insurance rates are based are: water supply, efficiency of fire companies, construction of buildings, building regulations and fire hazards. Said the underwriter:

"The only force fire underwriters may use with fire companies is that of persuasion. Our object is to get the

best fire protection possible in order to protect money tied up in fire insurance and set lower rates. Fire companies feel that underwriters are interfering when they suggest the purchase of additional equipment. But if the suggestions of the underwriters are carried out it will work to the good of the community.

"The Narberth Fire Company is the only company that has followed our suggestions in full and hence Narberth has the best rating (B) and the lowest fire insurance rates on the Main Line."

He stressed the fact that proper supervision over firemen and a proper inspection of buildings and all fire hazards are necessary. At the present time Lower Merion, as a township, cannot clean up fire hazards without calling upon the State Fire Marshal's office. Most of the hazards are cleaned up by persuasion on the part of Superintendent of Police Smith. It is said that when the new fire marshal is appointed, enabling legislation will give him power to hale a storekeeper before a magistrate when he discovers a cellar filled with inflammable rubbish.

Last of all, the underwriters suggest that a commanding officer be in charge of all men on fire grounds.

They suggest more paid men in certain companies to bring those companies up to the standard made necessary by increases of population, but they agree that in the main the work of the

volunteer firemen is efficient. Nevertheless, that work is capable of improvement. The central alarm system now being established is one step toward that improvement; the employment of a fire marshal, like it or not, is another.

If the Board of Commissioners will remember that in dealing with firemen certain subtle diplomatic qualities are necessary; if the firemen will take the chips from their shoulders; if the public will help to support the volunteer system so that it can be more efficient—then peace will reign once more.

J. L. C.

## Former Villanova Professor Honored in Germany

The Rev. Dr. Engelbert Eberhardt, former professor of German at Villanova College, has been appointed to the office of Provincial of the German Province of the Augustinian Order.

Father Eberhardt received his doctorate of philosophy from the University of Wurtzburg in 1923, and came to America in November of that year. He conducted classes in German at Villanova. He was born at Eichsfeld, Hanover, Germany. He is 37, and has been an Augustinian for sixteen years and a priest twelve years. He taught at Munsterstadt College, Bavaria, and the Royal University at Wurtzburg, Bavaria.

## Beetle Expert Tells How to Protect Turf

The following timely information on how to combat the Japanese beetle grubs is given by the Philadelphia State College Extension Service. Additional information may be obtained from Charles Hallowell, Philadelphia Extension Representative, 247 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia.

"Protect your turf from Japanese beetle grubs. NOW is the time to prevent newly-hatched grubs from feeding upon grass roots. Beetle grubs are being deposited in great numbers (each female averages 50 eggs) on fine turf exposed to the sun. In seven-ten days the eggs hatch into young grubs.

"Five pounds of powdered arsenate of lead per 1000 square feet (220 pounds per acre) thoroughly mixed with 75 pounds of dry bar sand (1½ tons per acre) is the recommended treatment. This recommendation will never cause any burning. Other materials may be substituted, provided they are heavy enough to carry the arsenate to the grass roots. That the poison be available for the young grubs, the application should be made at once. (On untreated turf the grubs will cause damage during late August and September.) Always apply when the

grass is dry. Measure off 1000 square feet and broadcast the material uniformly on that area. A lime-spreader or a fertilizer-distributor may be used for large areas. Treat sections directly exposed to the sun, for beetle grubs are seldom found in shady spots.

"The above recommendation is made as a result of demonstrations that have been conducted the past three years on turf in the Philadelphia section. Single treatments have given a 95 per cent. control of the grubs for a three-year period. Demonstrations on mixing and applying the materials are being scheduled in communities that ask for them. Encourage residents in your community to treat their turf. Eliminating the beetle in grub form means turf protection and less beetles next season."

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## The FIRESIDE

August, the favorite month for vacation, lures many of our residents to the seashore or mountains, while others are taking short or long motor trips to various picturesque spots in this country or Canada. Quite a number, too, have returned from delightful vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Dougherty, of Meadow Lane, Merion, have left for their cottage in The Gardens, Ocean City, where they will remain until September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Button, of Dudley Avenue, have taken a cottage at Stone Harbor, N. J., for the month of August. They are accompanied by their two children and Miss Marion Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Nulty and their three children, Jane, Mary and Albert, of Meeting House Lane, left on Thursday for Cape May, where they will occupy their cottage during the month of August. Also at this resort are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood and infant daughter, of Sabine Avenue.

Mrs. William J. Jones, Miss Ruth Jones and Mr. Richard Jones, of South Narberth Avenue, have left for Cape May, where they will occupy their cottage for the rest of the season. They will return after Labor Day.

Miss Ruth Jones will leave Cape May on Friday for a motor trip to the Great Lakes, Montreal, Quebec, and will return home via New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolmington and their daughter, Ruth Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, left on Saturday for a two weeks' stay in Ocean City.

Mrs. G. Howard Reese and her daughter, Miss Elma Reese, of Hampden Avenue, will spend the week-end in Concordville, Pa.

Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Dudley Avenue, is spending some time at the summer home of her classmate, Miss Ruth Quinn, at Bridge Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws, of Dudley Avenue, spent the week-end at Stone Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Digby, of the Berkley Apartments, have had as their guest this week Mr. Digby's brother, Mr. J. E. Digby, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Digby and their daughter, Miss Mary Digby, will spend the week-end in Atlantic City as the guest of Mr. J. E. Digby.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Liverpool, England, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy King, of Shibley Road, last week-end. Dr. Bailey, who has been on a lecture tour through the United States, was one of the instructors in the University of Pennsylvania Summer School this season.

Mrs. King and her daughter, Jane Louise King, have left by motor for Williamsport, Lockhaven and Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Hoffman King is spending several weeks this summer as the guest of his uncle at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon Road, have returned from a several weeks' trip to Asbury Park and Huntingdon, L. I., where they visited Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. G. B. Persing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michener and their daughter, Miss Mary Michener, of Elmwood Avenue, have left by motor for a four months' trip to the Delaware Water Gap, Pittsburgh and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Edward P. Jones, of South Narberth Avenue, has as her guests her mother, Mrs. W. F. Eckbert, and her sister, Miss Peg Eckbert, of Lewistown, Pa. Mrs. Eckbert and Miss Eckbert were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Jones at her cottage in Cape May last week-end.

Miss Jane Caldwell is visiting Miss Jill Caldwell, of 122 Elmwood Avenue.

Miss Carrie Louise Douglas, of Elm Terrace, returned yesterday from a month's stay at Stinson Lake, N. H.

Mr. Allan Claghorn, of Chestnut

### A September Bride



Miss Kathleen Pancoast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Pancoast, of Allendale Farms, King of Prussia, whose marriage to Mr. C. Maurice Abell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. L. Abell, of Linwood Avenue, Ardmore, will take place on Wednesday, September 10, at Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

Avenue, returned on Monday night from a Mediterranean cruise. He also visited France and England.

The members of the Phi Tau Delta Sorority, who rented a cottage at Stone Harbor for the last three weeks in July, have returned to their various homes. Among them are Miss Ruth Hopkins, Miss Eleanor Michaelson, Miss Elizabeth Perry, Miss Betty Conveys, Miss Myrtle Schlipf, Miss Janet Caldwell, Miss Alice Maguire and Miss Anna Mode.

Mrs. John Mowrer, of Montgomery Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. William Harding, of North Wales, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Speed, of Chestnut Avenue, have returned from a two weeks' trip by motor to Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa.

Their son, Bill Speed, and Bill Hansell, have returned home from Camp Belmont, near Green Lane, Pa.

Miss Marion Miller, of Sabine Avenue, has returned from a week's stay in Atlantic City.

Dr. Harry M. Chalfont, of Chestnut Avenue, is in Shelby, Mich., this week, where he is attending the meeting of the National Board of the Anti-Saloon League of which he is a member.

Mrs. Charles Breerwood, of Elmwood Avenue, was a recent visitor at Baden-Baden, the health and pleasure resort in the Black Forest of southwestern Germany. August attractions at this resort include open golf championships of Germany on the 16th and 17th of August, and the international horseraces from the 22d to 31st.

Among the arrivals last week at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City were Mrs. M. Roddy and Mrs. Meredith Muns, of Essex Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paige, of Dudley Avenue, recently returned from a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park. Mrs. Paige and Arnold, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Paige's home in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Le Roy Evans, of the Avon Apartments, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, in Lewes, Del.

Miss Margaret Kent, of Essex Avenue, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunsicker, of Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Hunsicker, prior to her marriage in June, was Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, of Essex Avenue.

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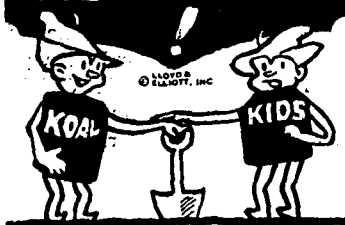
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## Chief Smith Honored At Police Convention

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Association.

Superintendent of Police Charles P. Smith was elected second vice president of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association at its seventeenth annual convention at Bradford, July 21 to 26.

Having started on the climb to office, Superintendent Smith will achieve the peak in three years when he will automatically become president of the association.

Two important subjects were taken up by the convention, the Superintendent declared. One was the police chiefs' fight for a State civil service law for policemen, whereby police officers of boroughs, townships and small cities may be freed of political control of their jobs. The association's law committee has prepared a bill on this matter that will be presented to the next Legislature.

The firearms bill, defeated by the last Legislature, will also be pushed for adoption at the next session in Harrisburg, he said. The bill, as prepared by the association's law committee, will regulate the purchase and sale of firearms, including shotguns, and will require registration of all purchases with the State Police. Such registration will facilitate the work of police officers all over the State in identifying weapons found at the scenes of crimes.

## Honored at Convention



Superintendent Charles P. Smith, of the Lower Merion Police, who was elected second vice president of the Pennsylvania Association of Police Chiefs held at Bradford

## Name Women's Committee for Bryn Mawr Horse Show

The Women's Committee for the Bryn Mawr Horse Show will be composed of Mrs. Lewis Crow Johnson, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, vice chairman; Mrs. William T. Carter, 2d, secretary; Mrs. William R. Morney, treasurer; Miss Louise Rawle, Mrs. Edward C. Dearden, Mrs. Warren A. Croll, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Godfrey, Miss Marguerite L. Johnson, Mrs. John W. Sharpe,

Miss Eleanor Clay, the Misses Dallas, Mrs. Harold How, Mrs. Clarence C. Warden, Jr., Mrs. F. E. Downs, Mrs. A. L. Scholl, Miss Eleanor Wilbur, Mrs. Edward LeBoutillier.

The committee represents the Bryn Mawr Hospital, which, with the Main Line Federation of Churches, will be beneficiary of the proceeds of the horse show. The ladies will conduct the cafeteria as part of their activities during the show, which will be held at the Bryn Mawr polo grounds September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

## Wynnewood Man Buys Historic Old Property

Hirst & MacFarland have sold for Frederick G. Higham to Dr. Alexander Martin, of Wynnewood, the country residence known as Malin Hall at the corner of Conestoga and Swedesford Roads, Malvern, Chester County. The purchase price was not revealed, but it is understood the property was held for sale at \$50,000.

The property consists of a stone house built in 1688, and added to in 1813, on a tract of nine acres, intersected by a winding stream. There are also two tenant houses with barn and springhouse.

The title dates back to an original grant from William Penn in 1683. Washington, after the battle of Germantown, retreated to the house and one of the skirmishes between the British and American troops was fought on the property. During the Civil War it was used as an underground railway station, for transporting slaves from the South to the North.

After alterations are made, Dr. Martin will occupy the premises as his residence. Mr. Higham will move into the property he recently purchased in the Pickering Valley, containing seventy-two acres and improvements.

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## PLAYGROUND NEWS

Activities at the Borough Playgrounds

Last Thursday the Midgets lost their first game in the Playground Baseball League, being defeated by the Cardinals, 23 to 0. The same day the "Lucky Nine" beats the "Park," 12 to 10 in a hotly-contested game. On Tuesday the Lucky Nine nosed out the Cardinals, 4 to 3, in one of the best games of the season. Lucky Nine garnered all their runs in the sixth inning, being greatly assisted by Peter Curran's three-bagger. The Midgets defeated the Narbrook team, 11-7, after getting six runs in the final frame.

League Standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Midgets	6	1	.857
Cardinals	5	2	.714
Lucky Nine	3	4	.430
Narbrook	0	7	.000

Aileen Kirscht was victorious in eliminating all rivals in the Jackstone tournament last Thursday. The following contestants were entered: Anita MacFarlan, Ingeline Tyson, Peggy MacFarlan, Nancy Boldi, Anna Donahue, Frieda Roesler, Dot Hood, Alice Calahan, Kay Brooks, Ruth Walters, Varina Neeble, Laura Sheller, Elizabeth Kriebel, Aileen Kirscht. Semifinalists were Alice Calahan, Anita MacFarlan, Laura Sheller and Aileen Kirscht. Aileen was the final winner from the school playground.

On Monday Joe Witte won three straight games to emerge victorious in the lawn croquet tournament, eliminating Robert Knapp, of the school playground, in the finals. This was the second time Robert has won the school playground title, but has been unable to capture the finals.

Participants in the lawn croquet tournament were: James Master, Nick Finnan, Joe McCafferty, Ed Burgess, Tom Donahue, Richard Griffis, Ted Finn, Tom Whittingham, Bud Metzgradt, Joe Witte, Juena Miller, Lentz, William Henshaw, Bud McDevitt, Laura Sheller and Bill Watson.

Marble golf is going strong and the tournament next Wednesday to decide the Narberth Playground champion to represent the borough in the Philadelphia tournament promises to be very interesting.

In the handicraft period weaving, baskets, trays and reed containers for tumblers is the order of the day among the older girls and boys. The younger ones are busily engaged in knitting tam-o-shanters from yarn and the very young children are enjoying themselves with sewing cards.

### Borough Nine Goes On Batting Spree

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seven runs, sending the lineup into its second round of batting. Six hits in the last frame put a good finishing touch on this walloping farce as Narberth managed to come through with productive licks at the average rate of almost three an inning.

Joe McEntee gave the five hundred colored fans a vivid exhibition by pounding the pellet persistently for a figure of .800. A home run which came in the fourth inning with two pals on was the most gigantic of his swipes. Two singles and a double completed his chores for the evening.

Ray Young was also a stellar figure against the dusky tribe in equalling McEntee's doings as two doubles and two singles gave him four hits out of five appearances before the public. Ray Young, it will be recalled, was the lad who was extended in ramming a home run against this team to give

his club victory in their last stand of the game last season. The Tigers have slipped considerably since their last appearance at the Narberth Ball Park. Bounds, of the visiting club, was a dangerous man on the hill as is seen from his nine strikeouts for the game but poor fielding by his pals resulted

in the garnering of many scratch hits which ordinarily should have been outs. The last inning for the Davismen was as colorful as the fourth. The first four men up clouted humming hits about the garden and all of them cantered over the disc before the umpire officially called the game with

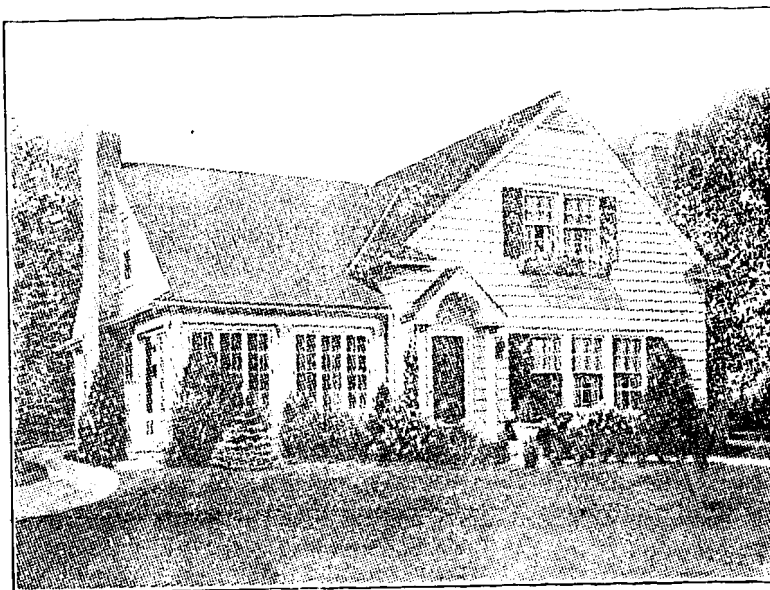
only one out against the local unit.

Despite their mountainous scoring in this contest, Narberth had eleven men left on the bases at the end of the game as compared to four of the visitors.

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## Narberth Trips Lester On Monday Evening

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### RALLY STAGED IN THIRD

By John Uberti.

Aided by the sudden collapse of the alien batterymen in the third inning of the game, the Narberth champions achieved an unexpected victory against the Lester Club on Monday evening when ten free passes and five passed balls enabled them to come from behind and down the foemen, 12-3.

Trailing by three runs as they went to bat in the resident half of the second, "Gene" Davis' boys staged an animated rally and administered the Lester Club a sorrowful lacing.

Howard Graham, mound ace of the 1929 season, lacked his old-time speed during this contest. His slow ball and floater came over the plate as big as a balloon and at times the rival stick-smiths had to withdraw their eager bats a moment and then measuring off the slowly approaching heave, rammed it into all parts of the lot.

Eight hits were made off Graham, four of which were bunched in the first two innings when the visitors scored three runs to take the lead. Three doubles and a triple were among the colossal swats made by the Lester Club while the circumspectness which prevailed among the infielders resulted in the stranding of five players in the six-inning game.

The Davismen were quieted down in the first frame after sending a man as far as third, but knotted the count in the following session. Caniglia was behind the plate again for this contest and was the radiant star of the game. A double off the bat of this University of Pennsylvania maskman brought in the first run for the boroughites in this second inning, while two more tallies were scored due to the ineffectiveness of the Lester catcher in allowing two pitches to elude his grasp.

Again in the third inning the batterymen buckled up and gave the champions opportunity to score six runs and win the game. The boys of the borough clan batted around in the lineup in both the second and third frames. Four hits, three walks, two errors and a balk made their way into this teeming third stanza when the champions slaughtered the alien nine unmercifully. Only one hit gave Narberth three runs in the fifth and last stand of the game as prevalent wildness on the part of Lorenz, who relieved Limeberger in the middle of the third inning, featured this excessive scoring.

Heckle had a single in each of this first three trips to the pentagon, but when he skied out to the first baseman in the fourth inning his average eased a little to .750. Caniglia was an impressive luminary for Narberth also in batting .667. A double in the second and a single in the subsequent frame gave him two hits out of three official appearances. Kearney and Townsend hit .500.

Phone your social news to Mrs. Roberts, Ardmore 3100, or drop a card to Our Town.

### Main Line League

Standing of the Teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dunkirk	3	0	1.000
Paoli	2	0	1.000
Bryn Mawr	1	1	.500
Narberth	1	2	.333
Media	1	2	.333
Berwyn	0	3	.000

### Results of Week's Games

Friday, Narberth 3; South Phil-lies, 4.  
Saturday, Narberth, 1; Berwyn, 0.  
Monday, Narberth, 12; Lester, 3.  
Wednesday, Narberth, 13; Main Line Tigers, 3.

### Schedule for Week

Tonight (Friday), Narberth at Lester.  
Tomorrow, Media at Narberth, Paoli at Dunkirk, Berwyn at Bryn Mawr.  
Monday, Hilldale at Narberth.  
Tuesday, Narberth at Manoa.  
Wednesday, Gregorian C. C. at Narberth.  
Thursday, Narberth at Gregorian C. C.

## Bala-Cynwyd Downs Police Ball Team

Keep Record Clean and Get Re-  
venge for First Half By  
9-to-1 Win.

The Union Fire Company of Bala-Cynwyd baseball team kept its record clean and incidentally got sweet revenge for first half season drubbings, when it defeated the Lower Merion-Narberth Police team at the Cynwyd School field on Tuesday night nine runs to one.

Darkness which fell on the scene of the tussle in the first half of the seventh inning, making further play impossible, proved a boon to the cops as the Bala-Cynwyd firemen were showing no mercy to their opponents, shoving over two runs in this unfinished inning and leaving two men on base with no outs. By agreement of both managers the end of the game reverted to the end of the sixth inning so that Cynwyd's seventh inning runs did not appear in the official count.

John Winters pitched a good game for the firemen, striking out eight officers and allowing five scattered singles. Bob Thomas was his receiver. The police battery was composed of George Dirks and Valentine.

Bob Thomas connected for a homer and a single, Franzen for a triple and a single, Maxwell a triple and two singles, Clayton Thomas for a double and a single and Bob Lindsay for a double.

The police have one victory to their credit during the week, a 12-to-4 win over the Ardmore firemen last Friday at Narberth. Manager Fred Walzer, playing shortstop for the cops, knocked a home run as did Webb also. Batteries for the cops were Kurtz and Valentine; for Ardmore, Dougherty and Scott.

Tonight the Narberth and Ardmore Firemen will meet on the Narberth Playground; next Tuesday the Police and Ardmore at Cynwyd; next Friday, Cynwyd and Narberth at Narberth.

Standing of the League:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bala-Cynwyd	3	0	1.000

Narberth	1	1	.500
Ardmore	1	1	.500
L.-M.-Narberth Police	1	2	.333

## Bryn Mawr Nine Joins Main Line League Race

At the semi-annual baseball meeting of the Main Line League, held at the residence of Charles Harnden, treasurer-secretary of the Narberth Ball Club, the Bryn Mawr Club was admitted into the second half of the present season. The entrance of the Bryn Mawr team into the league will tend to give the unit a more buoyant effect and, above all, will avoid the idleness of one team each week as was the case during the first half season.

The Bryn Mawr nine is the former Gratersford Club, whose admittance into the league was permitted after a close survey of its activities during the first half of the year. Never a championship club, this team is known as wreckers of titular hopes. The club is composed of players strictly from the Main Line; most of them live in Bryn Mawr and the rest in Ardmore and adjacent towns.

At present this club stands third in the Main Line League and is scheduled to play a game next Saturday and an additional contest on Sunday to make up for an engagement which they missed at the start of the second-half season. Nick Lyons, formerly of the Narberth Club, is Bryn Mawr's regular pitcher, while Danny Henschel relinquished his services with the Berwyn Club to join the Bryn Mawr clan.

## The Fireside

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dothard, of Wynnewood Road, will leave on Friday for Camp Anaconda at Tafton, Pike County, Pa., where they will spend the week-end as the guests of their son, Mr. William Dothard, who is a counsellor at the camp.

Mrs. William B. Goodall and the Misses Anna and Mary Mackeag, of Dudley Avenue, are at the Hotel Delaware in Ocean City, where they will remain for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, of Essex Avenue, will leave on

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Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at the Illinois in Ocean City.

Clarence Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long, of Forest Avenue, will be released from the Bryn Mawr Hospital this week-end following an adenoid and tonsils operation.

Edward Long, Jr., of Mt. Ephraim, N. J., is visiting his uncle, Clarence Long, for a few days.

Mr. W. G. Brinter, of Narberth, visiting in New York this week, was registered at the Hotel Governor Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toole, of Woodside Avenue, here, are spending a fortnight with Mrs. James A. Scott at her home in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Freda Diefenbach, of Johnstown, is spending some time with her sister, Miss Helen Diefenbach, of Elmwood Avenue. Together with Miss Esther Durborow they will visit Atlantic City.

Recently Mrs. H. D. Weikert, of Hanover, visited her brother, Mr. A. H. Durborow, of Elmwood Avenue. She was accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter from Pittsburgh.

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Institutions.

A survey of business conditions on the Main Line for the first half of 1930 made by this paper indicates that the section is bearing up in good shape from the nation-wide depression following the stock market crash.

A note of optimism has been sounded by Main Line banking institutions which feel that the worst is over and that prospects for the remainder of the year are considerably brighter. This confidence was voiced recently by the Merion Title and Trust Company, which, in a special advertisement, called attention to the periods of stress weathered by the country before and her ability to go forward.

While there are some retailers who are quick enough to say that business is bad there are others who are even running ahead of last year and anyone will admit that 1929 was an abnormally good year, the like of which may not be seen for a decade or two to come.

The Merion Title and Trust Company, which has branch offices in Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd, points to an increase in savings deposits for the first six months of 1930 over the similar period in 1929. Its officers feel that the main trouble with business at the present time is a lack of confidence on the part of the buying public. They are optimistic in regard to the remainder of the year and feel that business conditions generally will show a steady improvement.

Similar views were expressed by Harry T. Leedom, treasurer of the Ardmore Title and Trust Company. The Ardmore Title's deposits are holding their own; Mr. Leedom stated, and he expects the fall to show a general quickening of business. "We have a fine wealthy country," Mr. Leedom said, "and as soon as people regain confidence business conditions will show a marked betterment."

In reply to the query, "How are business conditions?" the Counties Title and Trust Company points to an increase in deposits of \$120,000 since the first of the year.

The Main Line office of the Bell Telephone Company states that its business shows a slight increase in revenue over last year for the first six months. As a special index of good business it can point to the installation of 575 new instruments in the Main Line area during the past half year, which represents a net gain over the total of disconnections. Collections were also reported to be very good. "Our business is running along," said Robert S. Beal, district manager, "in

accordance with our estimates which were prepared before the market crash. We can show a 5 per cent. growth for the year thus far."

## JESS--IN FUN

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barking of a small dog would be included. I should rate the playing of an excessively loud and cacaphonic radio both in the wee early hours and in the big late hours as a grade A, first-class annoyance. I should rate the holding of open-air drinking bouts, accompanied by laughter and song, as another first-class annoyance. Cats which are permitted to run loose and which have a tendency toward note-too-close-harmony during the night form fairly efficient annoyance. Beside these, the occasional bark of a dog becomes almost a positive pleasure. And I could, of course, go on forever. But you get the idea.

People, it is said, who live in glass houses should forego the pleasure of pitching pebbles. Also, and on higher authority, the first stone should be cast by some one among you who is without fault himself. So, gentle people, I leave with you these slight words of wisdom, and beg of you to be indulgent. Anyway, things might be much worse. Just the other evening I saw at the cinema the picture of a man who owned thirty-five dogs. Suppose the Littlekisses should become affronted by what you no doubt mean to be friendly advice, and rent their mansion to him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Grandview Road, Ardmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary M. Taylor, and Mr. Thomas J. Brady, Jr., of Aubrey Road, Ardmore. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Church Notes

## The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.  
Meetings for August 10:  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School. All departments. All welcome.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Lewis M. Keim, of Narberth.  
7:45 P. M.—An evening service in the cool social room. The meeting will be conducted by Dr. Cornelius Van Til, of Westminster Theological Seminary, who will deliver an address on the "Open Mind."

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.  
Sunday, August 10:  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. William H. Johnson.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.  
Sunday, August 10:  
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—The service with sermon by Rev. J. E. Shewell.  
No Luther League meeting or evening service.

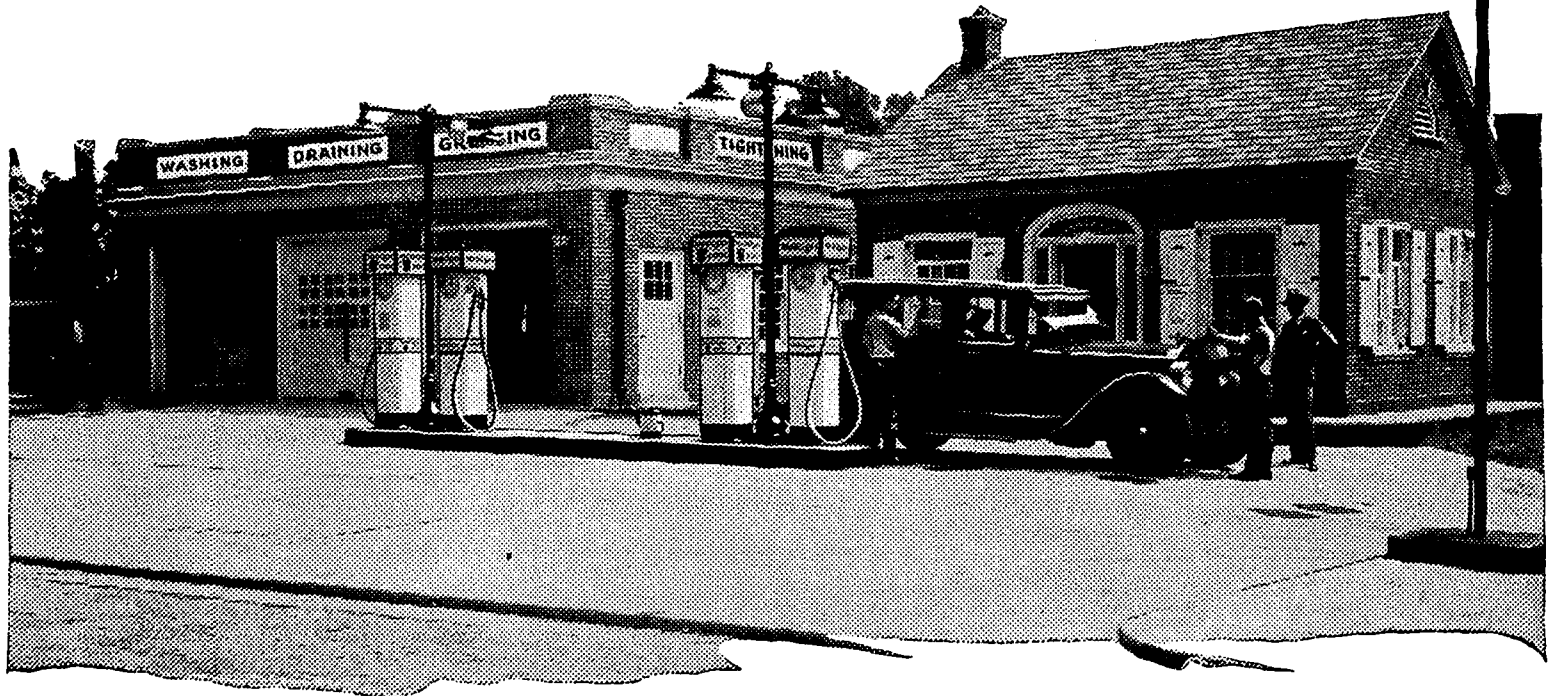
## All Saints Church

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8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

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The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday is "Spirit."  
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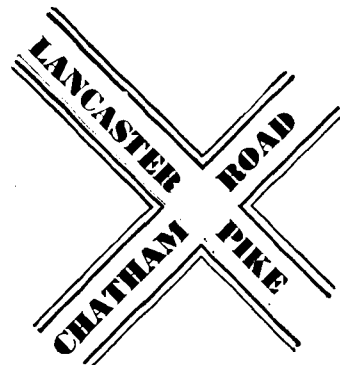


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